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MR. LOCHREN ON PENSIONS.

The Commissioner, in His Annual Report, Has Much to Say About Frauds-Slight Increase of Pensions.

Washington, Oct. 29 .- Commissioner Wilam I. Lochren, of the pension office, in is annual report makes several pointed

his annual report makes several pointed suggestions. Under the head of "Patriot-ism and Pensions," he says:
"Those who enlisted early and fought the battles of the war were not moved by mercerary considerations, and unless actually disabled did not show the haste in arriving.

mercerary considerations, and unless actually disabled did not show the haste in applying for pensions manifested by those who enlisted nearer the close of the war for large bounties and did little actual service, and who are now the noisiest in clamoring for more pensions. As compared with this latter class the real solders of the war have been modest in preferring claims for pensions."

The commissioner says that many disreputable and incompetent men are ensaged as pension attorneys, and suggests that none but reputable men be allowed to practice in pension cases. Dishonest attorneys have given much trouble by systematic criminal and frandulent practices. Pension payments, the commissioner says, bring large amounts of money into commutaties, and the fear that the conviction of these attorneys would lessen the liflux of money has expressed itself in popular rancer against the special examiners whose investigations secure the conviction of criminals. The special examination division does not require as much money as in the past, for the reason that vigorous prosecution of frauds and erimes has discouraged and measurably stopped frauds. The centh of many witnesses and the age of claimants has made it quite difficult in many cases lately to obtain proof sufficient for the granting of pensioners.

The report shows that the number of pensioners funds and times and times the year, 28,85; dropped for cause, 14,75, making a net increase of pensioners during the year of 89. Pensions claims allowed during the year of 89. Pensions claims allowed during the year of 89. Pensions claims allowed during the year and pensioners and pensioners restored 4,295; deathed, 161,35; cases pending, 82,210. The appropriation for the year was \$180,00.09, and there was paid during the year \$138,807,257. The estimate for pensions for left hir other expenses.

The commissioner commends the view other expenses. other expenses.

The commissioner commends the vigor of the department of justice and of pension examiners in prosecuting dishonest attorneys and others who were engaged in pension frauds. Two hundred and ninety-four persons were convicted during the year for frauds.

WALLER PAPERS ARRIVE.

STATE DEPARTMENT RECEIVES THE

There Are Many Things Which Go to Show the Illegality of the Court-Martial Trial-Steps for

Defense. Washington, Oct. 29 .- (Special.) At last a bundle of papers has reached the depart-ment of stat. which purports to contain a copy of the trial proceedings in the Waller ase. They are sent by Ambassador Eustis. Bell and then cut her throat. and it has taken nearly six months to se-cure the trial record from the French government. The beginning of the end or the beginning of an issue in the case is now supposed to have been reached. The French record is drawn up in the usual dence to this effect being based on a let-ter which he wrote his wife, then at Antanariyo, January 22, in which he referred

BURNED AT THE STAKE

HORRIBLE PUNISHMENT METED OUT TO A BRUTE IN TEXAS.

THOUSANDS SEE THE SIGHT.

THE MISERABLE WRETCH ROASTED TO DEATH IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE.

OFFICERS WERE POWERLESS.

WOMEN AND CHILDREN WATCH THE AWFUL PROCEEDINGS.

Seven Thousand People Witness the Burning of Henry Hilliard in the Town of Tyler for the Brutal Treatment and Murder of Mrs. Bell.

tion. In a few minutes an officer apdetermined and well armed men. When Henry Hilliard, brought before the comthe effect that he had assaulted Mrs.

identification a vote was taken as to the mode of punishment. It was unanithat he should suffer the penalty on the form, recites the charges against Waller public square. The line of march was first, of having, while within the French taken up toward Tyler, and at 4 o'clock military lines, furnished the Hovas with the head of the line entered the main information of the French plans, the evision of the French plans are proportionally as a superior of the proportion of the French plans are proportionally as a superior of the French plans are proportionally as a super street, where no less than 7,000 people were assembled. Large crowds of ladies were converted into grand stands and were thronged with people. A scaffold Wagons laden with kindling wood, coal oil and straw were driven to the scene then given an opportunity to speak; his words were inaudible, but when

Chickerms falls.

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DIED OF HIS WOUND.

Wesley Slaughter Facally Shot by Theodore White, Woom He Attempted to Kill. In a North End Saloon.

Wesley Slaughter, 45 years of age, died on the surgeon's stretcher in the Central colice station at ten minutes to 12 o'clock ast night from the effects of a built that penetrated his lungs. He had been shot in the back by Theodore White, a porter in Sam Jordan's saloon, No. 11 East JURORS WILL RETIRE TO-DAY.

imbulance arrived to take him to the sta-lon.
Officer P. Green was passing the saloon when the shooting began, and had started to enter the place, when the body of Slaughter plunged through the window, and fell at his feet. White came out and surrendered. He was taken to the station and looked in a cell. Slaughter asked to be slaced under the influence of morphine when he reached the station, as he said he was suffering severa pain. He did not tell uis version of the affray, but died a few ninutes after the surgeon had dressed his njury, and while the ambulance was on he way to the station to take him to the did hospital. His hands and arms were saidly cut when he leaped through the sa-oon window.

AN EXCITED SALOONKEEPER.

He Fires His Revolver Through a Partition Because a Customer Refused to Pay for Drinks Ordered.

Antonio Valente, with a white apron tied about his waist, stood behind the bar in his saloon at Fifth street and Lydia avenue at 7 o'clock last night and served two rounds of drinks to "Jack" Maloney. There was a crowd in the saloon and business was brisk and "Tony" smiled good naturedly. "Just charge those drinks to me," said Maloney, wiping his lips on the bar towel. "Whata you say? I nota like to heara those words. Put upa da cash." "Not to-night, Tong, yot to-night," said Maloney, starting for the door.

Antonio shouted to his son, who bears the name of Charles Derviss, to ston Maloney. The son stopped Maloney and was promptly knocked down. Antonio opened a drawer and picked up a revolver. He was excited and pulled the trigger without taking aim. Maloney ran from the saloon. The bar room is divided from the home.

President Baller Will Resign.

Sedalia, Mo., Oct. 23.—(Special.) At the meeting of the board of managers of "Missouri on Wheels," to be held in St. Louis November 5, instead of November 2, as first anounced, President Z. F. Balley, of this city, will present his resignation. It will be accepted, as Goveror W. J. Stone has informally consented to act as president of the board. The board will then be reorganized by the addition of a number of new names.

THE ARGUMENTS IN THE KRUEGER CASE NOT FINISHED.

SOME STRONG TESTIMONY OFFERED BY THE STATE IN REBUTTAL.

Judge Ryland Postpones Proceedings in the Cases Against O. W. Krueger and George J. Pearce Until Friday Morning in Order to Try & Murder Case.

ger, on trial in Lexington upon the charge of conspiring with others to commit a fraud at the election on November 6, 1894. o'clock this morning, at which time the closing argument will be made for the state. John Welborn finished the closing argument for the defense just before the

opening of the afternoon session of court that to-day would be taken up with the trial of Henry Johnson, colored, who is charged with murder in the first degree, and that the cases of George J. Pearce and O. W. Krueger would not be taken up notil Friday morning at which time the until Friday morning, at which time the and time arranged for their trial. This will not only give time to try the Johnson case, but will permit the attorneys on both sides of the cases to rest on Thursday.

Yesterday the state resumed the introduction of evidence in rebuttal, which was finished at 10 o'clock. State's Evidence in Rebuttal.

Krueger was present when the others were appointed.

Sam Winram, of the Sixth ward, was at the meeting of the Republican county contral committee at which challengers were appointed, with a list of recommendations for appointments for challengers. Krueger's hame was not on the list.

Detective John Hayes was next placed on the stand and the thysterious bit of paper, known as the page from the register of the Windsor hotel, was handed to him. He identified it as coming from the register and as being the original page, as secured by him. He told of the location of the Windsor hotel as related to Krueger's Fifth street drug store, and said that he went to the hotel for the purpose of obtaining the page. Mr. Ball offered the paper in evidence.

A SECRETARY'S DISGRACE.

John W. Miliby, of the McGinniss Paint Company, St. Louis, Arrested for Stealing the Company's Money.

St. Louis, Mo., Get. 29.—John W. Milby, secretary of the F. L. McGinniss Paint Company, was arrested to-day, charged with stealing \$1,600 from the concern. He was taken to the Four Courts and locked up. He confessed his guilt to Chief De Armond, saying that he had been stealing for three years, covering up his crime by faise entries in his books and taking the company's money in small amounts as often as a pressing need for funds demanded. The money he stole, he says, went to the bookmakers at the race tracks.

WILL BE ABANDONED.

The Business Men of the City Have Not Contributed to the Provident Association to clean the streets by employing poor men at 30 cents a day and furnishing them with push carts will have to be abandoned. The association expected the business men to carry on the plan itself. The experiment has cost \$800.

Provident Bailer Will Resign.

Sedaila, Mo., Oct. 29.—(Special.) At the meeting of the board of mainagers of "Milissouri on Wheels," to be held in St. Louis November \$6, instead of November \$2, as inst anounced, President \$2. F. Bailey, of was present when it was changed or attempted to the board of mainagers of "Milissouri on Wheels," to be held in St. Louis November \$6, instead of November \$2, as inst anounced, President \$2. F. Bailey, of wall be accepted, as Governor \$V. J. Sons has informally consented to act as president of the board of mainagers of "Milissouri on Wheels," to be held in St. Louis November \$6, instead of November \$2, as inst anounced, President \$2. F. Bailey, of was present when it was changed or attempted to change in the high precinct and by making a failse return thereof; still you cannot convict the defendant application of the board of mainsers of "Milissouri on Wheels," to be held in St. Louis November \$2, as a first anounced. President \$2. F. Bailey, of was present when it was changed to a special or attempted to change it is not be

of new names.

Prominent Topeka Man Dead.

Topeka, Kas., Oct. 29.—(Special.) R. M. Gage, a well known Topeka man, died of tiberculosis at Colorado Springs to-day. He was secretary and treasurer of the Topeka Street Rallway Company and secretary of the Topeka Sureet Rallway Company and secretary of the Topeka Sureet Rallway Company. He leaves a wife and two children. The remains will be brought here to-morew.

The Arguments.

After admitting the state's rebuttal testimony, Judge Ryland requested Attorney for the court.

Judge Ryland allowed the attorneys for each side four hours in which to make their arguments.

It was just 11:20 when Special Prosecutor R. E. Ball opened the arguments for the state. He passed the poll books to the

A. O. U. W. Select Knights and Degree of Honor lodges were banqueted. To-night W. H. Miller, of St. Louis, grand master workman of the A. O. U. W. W. H. Maxwell, grand commander select knights, and Mrs. Anna Leavitt, of kansas City, past grand chief begree of Honor, made addresses at the grand opera house.

Several questions of importance will come before the grand lodge, among which are appointment of deputies for field work, the restoration of the age of qualification from is to by years. The \$1,00 restriction in the law governing the issue of benefit certificates will probably be raised to \$2,000.

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Rich Hill, Mo., Oct. 29.—(Special.) The installation of Rev. Dr. J. H. Miller as grand chaptain of the grand loage of A. P. and A. M. of Missouri took place at the loage room of Rich Hill loage No. 479 last evening. The ceremony was performed by Senior Grand Warden F. J. Tygard, of Butler, Dr. Miller responded in this court Senior Grand Warden F. J. Tygard, of Butler, Dr. Miller responded in his usual happy manner to a call from his brethren, after which lunch was served. The cere-mony was largely attended, there being besides the members of the home lodge many visitors from other lodges. Hich Hill Masons and citizens generally fully esteem the high honor conferred upon their fellow townsman, who is still youth-ful in the order. Dr. Miler is paster of the First Presbyterian church of this city,

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